

BIG CHIEF CAPTURES SEPTEMBER STAKES

With Schilling Up, He Legs One Mile and Five-Sixteenths
in Fast Time--Other Winners, Baby Wolf, Trash,
Perseus, Bird of Flight II. and Burgher.

value up to time of closing, guaranteed cash value \$1,500, five and a half

Fourth race—the September Stakes, for three-year-olds, \$200 added, one

Fifth race—the Whimsical, for two-year-olds, selling, \$150 added, six furlongs, turf course—Bird of Flight II, first, Lawton Wiggins second, Dander third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

three-year-olds and up, \$400 added, mile—Burgher first, Imitator second, Anonyma third. Time, 1:41.

TO FORM A CIRCUIT FOR AUTUMN RACES

Plans on Foot for Four-City
Series of Race Meets, Culmi-
nating Here.

Mr. A. A. Slagle, of Emporia, Va.,
the manager of the Emporia Fair, spent

several hours in Richmond, up arrange for a circuit of four race meetings to follow the Virginia State Fair, in which the week of the Emporia Fair will be included. Much will depend upon the railroad concessions granted, but it is now believed that at least three places will be in the circuit—Emporia, Petersburg and Suffolk, fol-

the fourth place. The dates would be as follows: Emporia, October 13th-16th; Petersburg, October 21st-23d; Suffolk, October 28th-31st, and Murfreesboro November 4th-6th.

each place, with the exception of Emporia, where the arrangements have been made for four days. The purses would be \$300 each. The position of Petersburgh will be decided at this

week's horse show, to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th. Suffolk may precede Petersburg or if the latter should through any circumstances back out, then the circuit would be three-cornered, with Suffolk occupying the second place.

Much interest is being shown by horsemen in the matter. It is said that if satisfactory arrangements are made with the "meeting" will be held in Richmond on the State Fair track in November following the Emancipation

The Richmond Driving Association may have charge of the races here. This association gave a very satisfactory midsummer meeting on July 20 and 21st on the track of the Virginia State Fair Association, but it was not a financial success. As the horse will be coming to Richmond, after the race of the Virginia-Carroll, the circuit among other meetings are over to go into the country and be well believed that

Manager Slagle distributed copies of the premium list of the Emporia Fair Association while in this city. It is a neatly printed catalogue, and is being sent all over the country. Prepara-

of a very large fair. The arrangement was in charge of such enterprising men as G. L. Vincent, president of the association; a well known capitalist of Emporia; Captain E. E. Goodwyn, secretary and treasurer, who is also prominent in business; Judge L. D. Yarell, Mr. Slagle and others. Mr. Slagle is the owner of the fine horse Judge Palmer, which as Dan Patch, Jr., won to his record of 2:27 1-2 in his three year-old form.

DAN PATCH PACES 1:58 3-4

DETROIT, MICH., September 8.—Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:58 3-4 this afternoon at the State Fair. The famous pacer failed to break his record of 1:55, but would undoubtedly have come much nearer making a new record if the crowd had not swarmed on the track, compelling Dwyer Hershey to leap far out from the fence. Probably 5,000 people stood on the track and about 30,000 cheered the pacer when the fast mile was completed.

Mr. John Kerr Branch, of this city, is one of the judges in the harness races at the Newport (R. I.) Horse

Mr. Branch is a lover of good horses and a fine judge of horseflesh. His selection as one of the judges in this big show is a compliment to Mr. Branch and the exhibitors are fortunate in having the services of so competent a judge.

High School Examination.
The entrance examination for the High School will be held to-morrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the High School building.

BIJOU—Matinees Tues.
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Charles E. Blaney Presents
From Sing Sing to Liberty

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Matinee and Night.
THE COHAN AND HARRIS COMEDIAN
IN
...BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

WITH MR. ROBERT OBER.
Prices: Matinee, 25c to \$1.00; Night, 25c to \$1.50.

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PRESENTS AS GRAND OPENING BILL:
Tom Lancaster, Singing and Talking Comedian; The Dixie Dancing Girls and Frankford, Novelty Singing and Dancing.
Dance and Supper and Admission.....1.25

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8:30 and 9:30 P. M.

BASEBALL!
Richmond vs. Roanoke

BROAD STREET PARK.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 10th, 11th and 12th.
Game Called 4:30 P. M.
Admission, 25c. Grandstand, 15c.